

Art Attack

WHAT YEAR IS THIS, ANYWAY?

The staccato of U.S. machine guns gut the San Salvador afternoon, the jackboot of American "geopolitical interests." Smouldering under the rubble of Railton Road, Brixton, the righteous hatred for the National Front and the national chauvinism and racism of the government. The swollen, undistinguishable 27th, 28th and 29th child's body washed up in Atlanta, another modern day lynching in Amerikkka.

Too exposing? Not to worry! If prime time can't perfume it, perhaps the Council of Fine Arts can commission another landfill.

Aesthetic value has long since been replaced with exchange value and facade value. The ruling class cloaks and promotes itself with the best art money can buy, sucking at hearts and minds, a gilded leech and brightly colored truncheon.

ISN'T IT ALL TOO MUCH?

Miami, Brixton, Ulster, Zurich, Johannesburg, Managua . . . the magic lantern of the future. Pulling tens and hundreds of thousands into some form of motion, wiping the sleep from many eyes. Dreams of striking the note to crumble the walls of Jericho!

Creating a new art, a revolutionary art, requires the wildest imagination, the insight of those who stand on the edge of the precipice. Confronting still higher cliffs. Daring to paint the dreams tugging at the sleeves of millions, and transforming every wall, every piece of canvas, shred of paper and sound wave.

A REVOLUTIONARY ART SHOW!

A group of artists and poets are preparing, and call on other artists and poets to join with us in this, an exhibit of works that are a part of the future. Art that is inspired by and helps propel that radical rupture with the past.

This is not an exhibit for any council of "Fine Arts," but a festival of art for the Not-So-Well. Not a show of artists whose passion has turned to fashion, but of those dreaming of storming heaven itself. A multi-media show that defies conforming to established definitions. Submit works now!

Join in preparing, donate and contribute works and ideas.

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Deadline

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Opening

September 12, 1981

THE Red Wedge ART Show